OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1892.

THEY CAN'T USE THE WATER.

Lincoln Citizens Denied the Privilege of Appropriating Public Property.

SECRETARY RUSK GREATLY AGITATED.

Senator Paddock's Proposed Printing Bill He Thinks Will Deprive the Farmers of Their Weather Bulletins-List of Measures Introduced.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, ] 313 POURTERNIH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.

Certain citizens of Lincoln, Neb., naving expressed the desire to use, for backbouse purposes, the sait water running to waste from the artesian well in Government square, Mr. G. M. Lambertson made application on their behalf to the Treasury department, through Senator Paddock. Senator Paddock received today a repty from Assistant Secretary Crounse denying the request on the ground that the water was public property and could not be diverted to a private use.

Secretary Rusk Greatly Agitated. Secretary Rusk is greatly agitated over the new printing bill now under consideration by congress. He has written to Senator Paddock that its passage will cripple the weather bureau and stop the issuance of the farmers' bulletins. Sonator Paddock is investigating the matter.

Miscellaneous. Representative Pickier introduced a bill today appropriating \$6,000 with which to put down an artesian well for the purpose of supplying the Indian boarding school at Pierre, S. D., with water, and for the irrigation of the garden and farm belonging to

In the senate today Mr. Kyle of South Dakots introduced a bill to amend the timber culture repeal law of March 3, 1801, by making the act apply to ceded portions of the

Sioux Indian reservation.

Mr. Wilson of Iowa introduced bills appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Fort Madison, Ia., and removing the charge of desertion against the military record of Mr. Sanders of Montana introduced a bill

appropriating \$500,000 to be expended by the secretary of the interior in the survey of unsurveyed public lands and the mineralogist examination of such public lands as are within the limits of railroad grants which

have not heretofore been forfeited.

Mr. Warren of Wyoming introduced a bill authorizing the location of a branch home for volunteer disabled soldiers on the Fort D. A. Russell military reservation in Laramie county, Wyoming, appropriating ground and \$100,000 for buildings.

Senator Paddock gave notice in the senate today that when his pure food bill is reached n its order on the calendar, probably next Monday, he would insist that it be considered continuously till completed and finally voted upon. It is likely therefore that the bill will have the floor of the senate from day to

day most of next week.

Watson Pickrell of Beatrice, who fell on
Monday night and dislocated his shoulder
and fractured his snoulder blade, is getting along satisfactorily, but he will be kept in bed some days yet and will not be able to re-sume his official duties under some weeks. He suffers much from the fracture.

C. B. Kline was today appointed postmaster at Dodgoville, Des Moines county, Ia., vice L. Kline deceased.

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RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

Changes of Interest Occurring in the Regular Service Yesterday, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21. - [Special

Telegram to THE BEE. | - The following army orders were issued today : The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered:

Cavalry Arm-Major William B. Kennedy, promoted from captain Tenth cavalry to the Fourth cavalry to date from January 1, 1892, vice Kauffman, retired. He will report by telegraph to the commanding general, Department of the Columbia for assignment to a station and will join the station to which he may be assigned; Captain Charles G. Ayres, promoted from first lieutenant, Tenth cavalry, to the Tenth cavalry, troop F, to date from January 1, 1892, vice Kennedy promited. The department commander will give him the necessary orders.

Infantry Arm - Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Cook, promoted from major Thirteenth infantry to the Fourth infantry, to date from January 12, 1892, vice Mears, deceased. He January 12, 1892, vice Mears, deceased. He will report by telegraph to the commanding general Department of the Columbia for assignment to a station and will join the station to which he may be assigned: Major Aaron S. Daggett, promoted from captain Second infantry to the Thirteenth infantry, to date from January 2, 1892, vice Cook, promoted. He will report by telegraph to the commanding general Department of the Missouri for assignment to a station to which he mny be assigned; Captain John Kinzie, pro-moted from First lieutenant Second infantry to the Second infantry, company E, to date from January 2, 1892, vice Daggett, pro-

Additional-Second Lieutenant Edgar Jadwin, corps of engineers, is assigned to a vacancy of Second lieutenant in that corps to date from December 14, 1891, vice Jervey, promoted, with his present date of rank, June 12, 1891. The transfer of Second Lies tenant Tiemann N. Horn, from the Third cavalry to the artillery arm, to date from December 15, 1891, with rank as second lieu-tenant of artillery, from June 12, 1891, is announced and he is assigned to the Se artillery. He will proceed to join his battery at Fort Adams, R. I.

\* HEFENSE OF THE DELAWARE. Philadelphia Safe from an Attack of Foreign

Men-of-War. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 219-A morning paper prints the following: "Although there does not seem to be any unusual noise and bustle in the office of the War and Navy departments in this city, it is not because plans

have not been completed for the defense of

this city." Major Raymond, of the United States engineers corps, in reply to questions as to what the office was doing to prevent a foreign vessel from coming up the Delaware river and bombarding the city said:

"I am not at liberty to talk, but as far as plans for the defense of the harbor are concerned they have been prepared for two years and all the requirements for quick defense have been considered. Therefore all anxiety on the subject of the ability of the War department to cope with a foreign pow-er successfully on the Delaware river can be dispelled."

Distributing Torpedoes,

From Philadelphia to Lewes, Del., the entrance to the Delaware, the distance is about 130 miles. While Major Raymond refused to talk on the defease of the harbor, it is known that during the last month extraordinary arrangements have been made for the carry out of the plans that have been prepared for

At Willetts Point, N. Y., the government has kept a large supply of torpedoes, but during the last tew days a general distribution of these to the different cities have been made. A number of these torpedoes have been received here, and has been distributed to certain points along the Delaware river, the points being known only to the War department; besides this the govern-ment has two torpone "casemates" erected between this city and Wilmington, and in case of an emergency the material is at hand to erect several more further down the river. In these casemates will be stationed the alectrician who will have control of the tor-pedoes and the quischarging of them.

The torpedoes which will be placed in the

river will be of two kinds, one kind which will explode when a vessel comes in contact

with them and the other kind will explode at the will of the electrician in the casemate.

Negotiating for a Steamer. It is stated that the government has been negotiating for the purchase of the National Transportation company's steamer Ohio, to be used as a transport. The Ohio arrived in port on Saturday last after the quickest trip

in her nistory, making the voyage from Liverpool in less than ten days.

A gentleman who is conversant with the matter said this evening: "The fact that negotiations are in progress is true. It is not known whether the Onlo will be kept here after Wednesday, her regular sailing day." Figuring On the Cost.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21. - Robert Burnett, a prominent member of the democratic state committee, who spent two years in Chili, said today; "Twenty thousand soldiers landing on the Chillan coast would amount to comparatively nothing. It would be but a short time before they were killed or driven away. It would take at least 50,000 soldiers to produce any effect whatever in Chili. The navy is not large enough to carry that num-ber of soldiers there, and they would have to be transported. The cost would be enormous. Warships might bombard Valparaiso, but that is all they could do. The Chilians are that is all they could do. The Coltains are very rash. There is no race in the wor as so hotheaded, and it is very difficult to imagine what will come of this affair. I feel quite sure that if war was declared it would be a long time before we secured a victory. I have no doubt but it would come in time, but not before a good many were killed and this country put to a great expense. The cost at the mere st would be \$2,009,000."

VALE, TOMMY WARREN.

George Siddons Put the Nail in the Back Number's Box Last Night. New ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21. - Tommy Warren and George Siddons, featherweights, had a hve-ounce glove contest tonight at the Metropolitan club for a purse of \$1,500, of which \$900 goes to the loser. Bota men were well trained for the occasion-Siddons at the Young Men's Gymnastic club by Charles Fox and Warren by Charles Porter, War-ren was seconded by "Dutch" Neil, Charley Porter and Anay Bowen; Siddons by George

Porter and Anay Howen; Siddons by George Queen, Charley Fox, Tommy Ryan, the weiterweight champion of America, and Jack Burke. The betting outside the club rooms ranged from \$100 to \$70 to \$100 to \$80 in Warren's favor.

Captains William Barrett and Journe had charge of the police detail and John Duffy was referee, and was heartily endorsed by the large audience present.

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Police Captain William Barrett, as usual, weighed the gloves and pronounced them five ounces full. Mr. Vic L. Zora was ap-pointed master of ceremonies and made a fitting speech announcing the Ryan-Need-ham welterweight championship contest for next month.

Here Came the Fighters.

Prof. John Duffy entered the arena at 9:05 and was enthusiastically cheered. The boxers entered a few minutes later. Siddons came first, followed closely by Warren, Theodore Patterson was appointed official time keeper. The boxers, the referee, seconds and trainers formed an interesting group. A few minutes before time was called was spent in interesting greetings and being instructed by referee. Time was called

Round 1—Opened up lively, Warren being the aggressor and landed several vicious lefts and body blows. Warren had slightly the best of the round, Siddons seeming unable to cover his stomach.

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Round 2—The men began by clinching.

Warren landed several stomach punches with his left and barely mixed a vicious uppercut with his right. Siddons' stomach showed, although he stood up and fought back gamely, landing two good left leads.

Warren was infighting beautifully, but Siddons would clinch. Warren had the best of the raind.

the round.
Round 3-Warren commenced operation on the stomach and forced the fighting. Siddons landed a line left lead on the face. War-ren ducked several desperate uppercuts, but received one that did some damage.

Tommy fired Himself. Round 4-Siddons received a terrible left smash on the face and Warren ducked two well intended blows, his ducking was much applauded and cleverly done. The men were fighting fast and furious and had to be sepa rated several times. Just as time was called Warren received a light uppercut. Round 5-Siddons seemed to take the lead

uppercutting heavily, though Warren's duck ng favored him often. Round 6—The exchanges were heavy, Sid-dons seeming to have a little the best of it. His uppercutting was especially severe, War-ren clinching frequently to save himself. Round 7—The lighting was fast, both ex-changing neavy blows. Warren clinching frequently. Both men were seemingly fresh and stood the right and left-handed punish-ment vary well. The round was even

ment very well. The round was even.
Round 8-Siddons forced the fighting, landing several heavy right-handers; War ren very weak and almost knocked out. Round 9-Siddons went right at Warren uppercutting him with his right and landing right and left hand blows, Warren clinching to avoid punishment. Warren was knocked

out by a right-hander on the jaw.
It was a great fight, the fighting being terrific and generally fine. The victory was greatly to Siddons' credit, as it was won in a manly and game fashion.

OVER A MILLION LOSS.

Magnificent Business Buildings in New York Swept Away by Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- Fire which broke out in the five story building 20 West Fifteenth street this morning spread to the Brentano and Lincoln buildings and the loss is already far above \$1,000,000. The following is an estimate of the largest losses: Schneider, Campbell & Co., \$170,000; Brentano Bros., \$100,000; Louis Rheimn, \$30,000; C. E. Bentley & Jones, \$50,000; Samuel Green & Co., \$50,000. Tiffany & Co., jewelers, will also lose something.

The six-story building adjoining Schneider. Campbell & Co's. will probably suffer heav-ily. It is occupied by three firms—Davis, ily. It is occupied by three firms—Dayis, Reed & Alexander, mantel and tile fireplaces: Hoskins & Sewell, brass bedsteads, and J. M. McIntosh & Co., feathers and lown.

Glass Factories Shut Down. Perrsaveo, Pa., Jan. 21. -Owing to overproduction, and difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory agreement in regard to freight rates, ten flint glass houses closed down today. Ten or twelve more are expected to put out their fires next week, and at present t is only a matter of conjecture when they may be started running again.

In the Grip of Influenza, Pants, Jan. 21.—The hospitals in the city are crowded with patients suffering from influenza. The disease prevails in a most dangerous form throughout the city, and the nunicipal authorities and assistance publique are making arrangements to convert available vacant buildings into hospitals.

Schooner Wrecked and One Life Lost, LEWES, Del., Jan. 21. - The British schooner Mary Roberts of Cape Broton has been wrecked in the harbor here. Her crew reached shore in safety except William Landry, who shed from injuries received.

Maryland's New Senator. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.—United States Senator Gibson, appointed by Governor Jackson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wilson, was elected today to that position.

Endersed Harrison.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21. - At the convention of the republicans of the Third congressional district here today, President Harrison was enthusiastically endorsed for

Running Under Police Protection. change in the street car strike situation today. A dozen cars are running under police

Their Attorneys Talk for Them in the Supreme Court.

JERRY SIMPSON'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

He Creates a Favorable Impression and Reccives Democratic Applause-Proceedings of Both Houses of Congress and Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21,-The cases of Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab, the Chicago anarchists convicted of complicity in the famous Haymarket riots and now confined in the Joliet penitentiary under life sentence, were up in the United States supreme court today for argument. Solomon, for the prisoners, maintained that the men not having been present when the state supreme court pronounced sentence of death, it was a deprival to them of due process of law and contrary to the provisions of the constitution of the United States and likewise contrary to law in refusing to show the facts.

The chief justice suggested that the state upreme court merely fixed the time for exe-

Mr. Solomon asserted that the court did more by recording that the persons were present. He then made another point by affirming that there was no authority by which the governor of the state could direct the en-forcement of his commutation of sentence. The power of pardon and commutation were conferred by law on the governor, but there was no manner provided by statute for enforcing imprisonment where ordered in comutation of a death sentence, and the gov ernor in directing such imprisonment had sumed a power not vested in him. to show whether or not the prisoner had ac-

cepted the governor's pardon.

Mr. Solomon replied that there was nothing whatever to show that such would be ac-

The judge asked if the result would be that the men would go free and that a commuta-tion would amount to an absolute pardon. Mr. Solomon admitted this, but maintained that though commutation might, under the lilinois laws, be ordered, no power existed to

enforce the imprisonment ordered.

Mr. George Hunt, attorney general of the state of Illinois, followed Mr. Solomon in behalf of the state of Illinois. He maintained that the United States supreme court had no that the United States supreme court had no jurisdiction to pass upon the action of the supreme court of Illinois. The only allegation on the part of the court, whose judgment was sought to be reviewed, was a refusal to amend its record and show that Fielden and Schwab were not bodily present when the judgment was rendered. This court had jurisdiction to review the final resort of the several states only the final resort of the several states only whenever a federal question was involved. He submitted that no federal question was involved in the record, or that there was no final judgment to be reviewed. There was simply a decision of the supreme court of the state of Illinois on a motion made subsequent to the entry of final judgment in the original case. Moreover, the supreme court's judgment was not a condemnation of the parties, out simply a refusal to interfere with

its own record.

Mr. Hunt then called attention to the fact that it was not until the next term of court that the men filed their objections, and he asked when the litigation would end if the counsel could come in at any time and allege errors in the record. There was no reason, he said, for the presence of the men in the court. There is in the case a suggestion that the two men are subjects of Great Britain and Germany. Attorney General Hunt said he was unable to find anything in the treaties by which the case could be affected. A foreigner stood on no better ground than an American citizen. General Butter—That is true.

In the course of this part of the argument Mr. Hunt quoted from an utterance of Gen-eral Butler to the effect that foreigners were entitled to no greater consideration than American citizens, "and not so much if they lid not behave themselves," and paid a com pliment to his opponent by adding that it was that spirit "which enables him to measure diplomatic swords with Palmer Stone and not come off second best in the conflict." General Butler arose and thanking Mr.

Hunt, said: "What is the court to come to if the foreigners have here, under the treaties, exactly the same rights that we have, but that when the rights guaranteed by treaty to a foreigner are brought in question he is enitted to adjudication through the courts of federal question would come up in the

ecords."

The importance of this statement is that t shows the manner in which it is expected establish the jurisdiction of the United States supreme court and its right to review

the proceedings in the state court.

The attorney general of Illinois then closed his argument by addressing himself to the claims made in behalf of Schwab, that there was no authority for sending Schwab to the penitentiary after commutation of his sentence, and that the letters directing his con-finement and the copies of the court's decisions amounted to nothing as authority. herefore Mr. Hunt maintained that the pardoning power was regulated by law the manner of its exercise was entirely a matter of executive discretion. Chief Justice Fuller-Has any application

been mane to the supreme court of Illinois on behalf of this man on this ground! Mr. Hunt-No. sir. The chief justice-Where is the federal

uestion then! Mr. Hunt argued that there was none and said that the claim that Schwab's imprisonment, under commutation by the governor, was illegal, novel and amusing. General Butler will make the closing argument tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. lerry Simpson Makes His First Speech in the

House-Work of Both Branches. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, -The new oil portraits of ex-Speakers Grow and Randall were displayed in the house lobby today and attracted much attention and a great deal of well-merited praise.

Mr. Grow was upon the floor looking hale and hearty, and apparently bearing youth fully the burden of years which have rested upon him since he presided over the deliberaions of the house in the Thirty-seventh congress. In the members gallery were seated Mrs. Randall and her daughters, Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Randall. Mr. C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania made a brief and effective speech of presentation. .

Mr. Holman of Indiana, who had been a

member of the Thirty-seventh house the only member of the present house who onjoyed that privilege), in a preasunt speech, replete with reminiscences, in the name of the house, accepted the gift of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

While he was speaking Mr. Springer of Himois escerted Mr. Grow to the speaker's

lesk, where he was gracefully received by Mr. McMillin, who tendered him a seut on the left. As the ex-speaker took his position next to the presiding officer he was greeted with a round of applause. In concluding his remarks Mr. Holman offered a resolution accepting the portraits.

Mr. Henderson of lowa made the concludng speech and the resolution was adopted.
Mr. Davis of Kansas asked for the present

onsideration of a joint resolution authorizing the president to appoint a commission of three persons to investigate the cause of the recent explosion and loss of life in the doal ines at Krebs, Indian Territory.
Mr. Bynum objected, and the resolution, after some debate, went to the committee on ules. Mr. Bland introduced a bill for the free

LEXINGTON, Mo., Jan. 21.-Silver in large oinage of gold and silver and for the issue quantities has been discovered near Chapel On motion of Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio a Hill near here. The lead is half a mile wide resolution was adopted calling on the secre-tary of the treasury for a statement of the There is some excitement over the find.

drawbacks paid to importers of tin plate under the provisions of the McKinley bill. Also for a statement of duties refunded to SECRETARY CLIFF REMOVED.

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Mr. Harvey of Oklahoma, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a bill appropriating \$15,000 to complete the allotment of lands to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in Oklahoma.

dians in Oklahoma.

In the discussion of this measure Mr. Simpson of Kansus had an opportunity to enter the arena of debate and his brief re-marks were listened to with great attention. He stood in the front of one of the aisies, his attitude was easy and his delivery good. He attitude was easy and his delivery good. He
\$15,000 already appropriated had been squandered; but he was strongly in favor of the
pending measure as it would allow settlers
to secure homes. He had hoped the house,
with its large democratic majority, would do
what it ought to nave done before. Touching upon the tariff he asserted that the prolective tariff policy as pursued by the republective tariff policy as pursued by the repubtective tariff policy, as pursued by the repub-lican party, instead of bringing prosperity to the farmers had brought disaster - applanse on the democratic side | —and they wanted to seek homes and begin life under a democratic suministration, which, he hoped, would re-peat the McKinley bill and all kindred tariff laws and bring prosperity to the country. The bill was passed.

Mr. Catchings of Mississippi, from the

committee on rules, reported the new code of rules which was ordered printed in the Record.

Mr. Catchings stated that he would ask for the consideration of the report Monday.

Adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate, Washington, D. C., Jan. 21 .- After routine business Mr. Stanford addressed the senate in advocacy of the bill introduced by him on December 23, to provide the government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium. The bill proposes the issue of United States circulating notes to the amount of \$100,000,000, and such additional amounts from time to time as shall be necessary to meet the requirements of the act, to be lent, under the supervision of a bureau, to owners of agricultural lands to an amount not exceeding half the assessed voluation of the land, at the rate of 2 per cent

Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. Stanford whether, under the proposed bill, any large corpora-tion that was a large owner of lands (the land grant railroads for example) could not berrow to half the assessed value of their

Mr. Stanford replied in the affirmative.
Mr. Peffer made a long speech in advocacy of the bill. He quoted extensively from the literature of the farmer's alliance. He summed up with his approval of the measure, saying that it came from men of the highest character, representing officially a body composed of farmers and other classes of working people with a voting power of at least 2,500,000 of voters of every shade of political faith on other questions. In con-clusion Mr. Peffer said: "Remove from the vitals of the people the destroying virus of the usurer; lift from their bones the incubus of debt; dispel the clouds which hover about the farmers' norizon; carry bread and cheer to the toilers and let the sunshine pour into every household, and you will plant a new civilization here. You will employ persons, destroy anarchy, cure drunkenness, believed in the control of th christianize the home, ennoble citizenship, nationalize the people and perpetuate the

At the conclusion of Mr. Peffer's speech the bill on Mr. Stanford's motion remained on the table to be called up on some future

The La Abra bill was aguin taken up but without disposing of it. The senate went into executive assion and soon adjourned until Monday.

Western Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21,-|Special Telem to Tue Ree !pensions granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska: Original-Charles W. Cornwell, John B. Meserve, Philip Lang, Andrew Chandler, Avery B. Coryell, George W. Kiersey, John S. Seaton, Joseph Y. Province, Andrew J. Dooley, James R. Pratt, John A. Logan, Thomas G. Gardner, James C. Gardner, Isaac Van Nest, Dayton Andrus, Frank Wilde, Alex Jolison, Edgar E. Wilmot, John M. Tout, Enes Sayers. Additional-John C. Bango. Increase-Francis M. de Garanville, Isaac S. Moyer. Original

M. de Garantile, Isaac S. Moyer. Original widows, etc.—Permelia J. Province.
Iowa: Original—James J. Woodard, Isaac Ferrell, Henor C. Blakely, Alisius Myer, Albert H. Southwick, Joseph M. Jonnson, Johann Pheips, James B. Kenyon, Peter Hoaver, Horace Upson, James Bilderback, Daniel Horn, Alfred Mason, George W. Henderson, John Korf Martin, Hatnaback, Daniel Horn, Alfred Mason, George W. Henderson, John Kerr, Martin Hatnaway, Andrew J. Corbin. James Cech, Eli M. Lees, David N. Yarnell, Charles T. Barker, David J. Myers, Joseph H. Peterson, William T. Shaffer, William A. Millard, Daniel Emert, Henry Hayward, William P. Ray, Daniel W. Webb, Alex W. Patterson, William D. Power, Laffaren, B. Aller, Edward Paniel W. Webb, Alex W. Patterson, Wil-liam D. Power, Jefferson H. Almy, Edward P. Lyon, Fritz Peters, Thomas Scully, Almaron S. Waterman, Isaiah Coonradt, Robert S. Henderson, Samuel Moore, Jerry Wolf, Abraham Schleber, Additional— Wolf, Aoraham Schleber, Additional— Bradford S. Trammel, William Lepley, Increase—Levi Plumley, Original widows -Sarah J. Butterfield.

Changes in House Rules. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.-There was a meeting of the full house committee on rules this morning at the rooms of Speaker Crisp. The majority members had drafted a code of rules substantiaally the same as that of the Fiftieth congress, with three changes. One change was the return to the rule in vogue prior to the Forty-ninth congress under which legislation on appropriation bills was permitted when in the interest of retrenchment of expenditures. Another change limits the time for the call of states for the introduction of bills on "suspension Mon-days" to one hour. The third change gives to the report from the committee on rules, fixing the time for the consideration and voting on any measure a parliamentary status now accorded to a motion to suspend the rules. The purpose of this amendment is to check diliatory motions. A minority report will be made by the republican members urging the adoption of the rules of the last congress,

Want a Peaceful Solution. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.-Mrs. J. H. Bailey, superintendent of peace and arbitration of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance union, and Mrs. S. La Fetra, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union of the District of Co umbia, were introduced to the president this morning and presented to him a mem rial signed by 500,000 women of America and other countries praying for a peaceful solution of the Chilian controversy

WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, ONAHA, Jan. 21. The northern storm, which has caused the return to warmer weather, is quite an extensive but so far rainless area of low bar ometer and was central just evening north of Minnesota. Temperatures last evening were generally slightly above freezing throughout the entire northwest. It is raining in northwestern Texas, and Indications point to a storm in the extreme southwest. Eisewhere, however, fair weather prevails.

The winds have been mainly southerly and

anthwesterly. For Omana and Vicinity-Southwest to west winds, slightly warmer and continued fair weather during Friday.

For Eastern Nebraska-Westerly winds, slight change in temperature and fair.

Has a Large Outcrop.

Iowa Democrats Hold a Lively Session In the Senate.

To Avoid Trouble the Position was Vacated and Samuel N. Parsons Immediately Secured the Chair-What the Fature Promises to Develop.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REQUIRED TO ACT.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 21.—The senate met at 2 p. m., and after the preliminary business was disposed of Senator Bolter offered a resolution removing J. W. Cliff from the office of secretary. Senator Finn raised the point that the term of office of the secretary was fixed by law and could not be removed by resolution, but Lieuten ant Governor Bestow declared the point not well taken, and on appeal the chair was sustained-24 to 23, Gatch not voting, Engle voting with the republicans and Groneweg and Reininger being paired. Senator Mack, Brower, Finn, McCail and Gatch spoke against the resolution, and Bolter, Perry, Shields and Dodge for it. Engle made a speech, dropping both parties, but announcing that he would not favor the removal of

Cliff. The vote on the resolution stood 24 to 24 Reininger and Groneweg being paired again. The lieutenant-governor cast the deciding

yote for the resolution.

Bolter then offered a resolution that Samuel N. Parsons be elected to the vacancy. On this the democrats all yoted, but the republicans, with Engle, refused to vote, making only twenty-four votes, two less than a quorum. Bolter moved a call of the senate, and as a majority of the senators answered Lioutenant Governor Bestow declared a quorum present and the resolution was delared adopted.

The deposed secretary then said: "I wish to say to the senate that I have been elected secretary of this senate; sworn to discharge the duties of said office; charged by oath, I hold sacred, with the custody of papers in my possession, and most respectfully decline to vacate the office or turn over the records or papers in my hands to any person, and shall hold myself in readiness at all times to

do my sworn duty as secretary."

Kelly moved that the sergeant at arms eject Chif. The vote was again tie, and the lieutenant governor voted with the demo-crats, which carried it. The sergeant-at-arms then notified Cliff and he gracefully and amid applause was escorted to the side of Senutor Engle. He filed a protest and the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

After the session closed Cliff said he had
not fully decided on the course he would pur-

sue, but would appear in the morning ready to discharge the duties of his office. A report that James G. Blaine was dead was circulated in the city today and caused intense excitement. It was announced by one of the clerks in the house of representa tives and stopped legislation. Flags on the state house were lowered to half-mast until it was learned that the report originated in a bucket shop here and that it was probably worked by unscrupulous speculators The house met in the afternoon and immediately adjourned until morning.

WESTERN LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Labors of the Magnates at Chicago Crowner with Apparent Success.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.-The Western League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was successfully organized under the most favorable auspices today at the auditorium. The name was one of the things decided upon. The delegates present were: James A

Williams, O. M. Evans and G. H. Schmelz, Columbus, O.; J. W. Speas and L. C. Krauthoff, Kansas City; R. W. McGuire, J. C. Iverson and C. H. Cushman, Milwaukee; J. A. Hart as proxy for John T. Brush, Indianapolis; H. Hach and F. S. Larabee presenting application for the Minneapolis franchise, and U. M. Labby and L. Harrison of the Morton faction and the others: J. M. Bennett, St. Paul; R. H. Leadley and D. Rowe, Omaha, and Charles H. Morton,

The circuit will be composed of clubs from the eight cities represented-Kansas City, Milwaukee, Columbus, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and Toledo. A committee struggled with the claims of the rival Minneapolis delegations until this evening and then took the question under advisement. It will be settled in a second meeting of the committee to be held within a week.

Officers and Organization. James A. Williams of Columbus was elected president, secretary and treasurer, and L. C. Krauthoff of Kansas City counsel. The board of directors will be composed of representatives from Indianapolis, Toledo, Minneapolis and Omaha.

The divided season was adopted. It will open the latter part of April and will con-tinue until about the 1st of October. The schedule will consist of 144 games in the first series and fifty-six in the second. day games will be played everywhere. The gate receipts will be divided equally among all the clubs on holidays. Ten per cent of the gate receipts will go to the reserve fund of the league, to be in charge of the finance committee. All postponed games are to be played the following day. The constitution, as prepared by G. H. Schmelz, R. W. Maguire and J. W. Speas,

was adopted. It inaugurates several reforms all emphasizing the equal standing of the clubs. The secretary is to select all players. The players' committee will then arrange eight equal clubs and submit them to the league for approval. They will then be each. A few substitutes will be under orders from the secretary. No club can sign or release a player. They may merely make requests from the players' committee. The salary limit of each club is to be \$12,000 for the season. A club with a player manager will not be allowed to have a nonplayer manager. It will be recommended to the committee on rules of the National league that the coaching rule applying to managers be adopted. All players will dress on the rrounds, the home club being required to furnish a dressing room.

Committees Appointed, President Williams was appointed a committee of one to confer with the proposed eastern league with regard to harmonious action. Messrs. Krauthoff, Maguire and Williams was appointed a committee national agreement, Messrs Krauthoff, Maguire and Schmelz were appointed as memmers of the players' committee and Messrs Iverson, Evans and Speas the finance com-

New Orleans Racing.

New OHLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—The weather, was pleasantly cool today and the attendance at the races was good. The track was heavy and the favorites won the eard out. H. Simons' stable whipsawed the last race with Eugenie and First Lap. The good and the sport very fair, First race, five furiougs: George Clark won. Petc Willis second, Jack Brady third. Time:

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs: Neva C won, frixy Gardner second,
Nettle kent third. Time: 1:15½,
Third race, six foriouss: The over-night
entries were all withdrawn and a new list of
nine substituted, of whom Sam Sayre was
favorite and won easily; tlarry L second,
Hamin third. Time: 1:35¼,
Fourth race, six furiouss, handleap: Engenie won. First Lap second, Tem Stevens
tnird. Time: 1:38¼

Purely Champion. New ORLEANS, La , Jan. 21. - | Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- The Olympic club, on behalf of Fitzsimmons, telegraphed to Maher today offering a \$10,000 purse for a match

between the two on March 2. Fita 77 as says his challenge is open to any ma 5 5 e "How about Hall!" asked the corre

"My challenge is addressed to cham He is not a champion. After he has wh some good man I will listen to him."

Tips for Today. These are thought to be good things

today at Guttenberg:

l. Silver Mint - Penzance. 2. Irregular - Lord Clifton. 3. Defendant - Wanderment. 4. Toano - Sam Morse. 5. Little Fred - Hawkeye. 5. Bohemlan - Eleve.

Guttenberg entries stand for Jacuary 22. Gloucester races commence Saturday.

East St. Louis Saturday, January 30. Advertising Peter.

New York, Jan. 21. -Billy Madden called at the office of the Clipper today and presented a certified check for \$5,000 as a deposit for which by wanted to back Peter Maner against John L. Sullivan. The Clipper refused to hold stakes.

Guttenberg Still Frozen.
GUTTENBERG, N. J., Jan. 11.—On account of the frozen condition of the track the races are postponed till tomorrow.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Athletic Club Members Entertain Their Fair Friends Handsomely.

The first gymnastic exhibition of the Omaha Athletic club was held last evening. The lady friends of the members turned out in full force to encourage the ambitious athletes in their good work. Every available inch of space in the club house was filled with the members and their lady friends.

After a selection by the orchestra, the club tag-of-war team four men under Captain Nicholas, pulled against a picked team of five club members. Two pulls were won by the club team.

the club team.

Then followed some interesting work on the parallel bars by Messrs. Zimmerman, Connery, Martin, Heintze and Anderson. An exhibition of fancy Indian club swinging was given by Mr. Meyers, who showed great skill. Mr. Blair then entertained the audience with an exhibition of very difficult club swinging. the club team

audience with an exhibition of very difficult club swinging that elecited warm applause. Some difficult and interesting work on horizontal bars was done by Members Redick, Martin, Zimmerman, Albert and Prof. Brook er. Mr. Zimmerman and Chat Redick did work which called forth considerable hearty applause. A bout at fencing for scientific points between Miss Denman and Prof. Heugel was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Denman handled the foils like the expert which she really is. The lady has been a pupil of Prof. Heugel for nearly a year, and takes daily exercise with the foils. Dr. Despecher and Mr. Smith also fenced a couple of bouts for points.

In the vaulting contest which closed the exhibition, Gus Drexel made a leap of 8 feet 8 inches.

feet 8 inches. The floor of the exercise room was then cleared and cancing was indulged in until the usual closing hour arrived. These entertainments will be repeated monthly.

AMUSEMENTS.

A new species of the so-called farce comedy has been evolved by the theatrical tinkers, and the Primrose & West Comedy company presented it at the Boyd theater last night. It is named "8 bells" and is styled a 'nautical pantomimic comedy," which is about as accuratively descriptive as the titles of christeners of farce comedies usu-

ally are.

The performance displays no dramatic ability worthy the serious consideration of the critic, but it is a conglomeration of farce, pantomime, specialties and scenic effects that is reasonably sure to please the masses and make money. It has considerable worked-over material, some of it suggestive of the Hanlons' stage business, and even of old "Humpty Dumpty," but the play makers have added new material and discovered another combination.

For amusement pure and simple "8 Bells' will rank among the best of its kind, and the staging of the second act is one of the greatest things ever attempted in farce comedy. It represents a ship at sea, and when a drop is raised it exposes to the audience the interior of the vessel with two staterooms in front. The performance is carried on in those two compartments, and a mechanical contrivance causes the ship to roll from side to side. Rigging above and fitting scenery in the background carry out the Illusion in excellent manner. Toward the close of the scene a storm arises and carries away the rigging and everything on deck. The rocking of the ship begins to increase and con-tinues until it rolls entirely over. The occupants of the staterooms have a lively time in all this turmoil, and the curtain goes down on a roaring audience. It is a remarkably

effective piece of staging, and this act alone would make the play go with the public. The Byrne brothers introduce considerable pantomimic work and juggling and Thomas rowne does some artistic whistling. The performance is clean, novel, interesting and

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The modern playwright who has suffered at the hands of the critics may gather some consolation from reading the pen lashings which fell to the share of Oliver Goldsmith on the production of "She Stoops to Conquer." One of these learned gentlemen says: "The drift tends to no moral, no edification of any kind—the situations, however, are well imagined, and make one laugh in spite of the grossness of the dialogue, the forced witticisms, and total improbability of the whole plan and conduct. But what disgusts me most is that, though the characters are very gross and aim at low humor, not one of them says a sentence that is natural

or marks any character at all." public began to laugh at the critics and with the author and so they have gone on doing now for over 100 years. That "She Stoops to Conquer" has real bumor and the ring of the true metal is evinced by its being today as capable of holding an audience and making them laugh as it was in the last cen It will be a delight to lovers of this fine

old comedy to hear that Mr. Stuart Robson purposes this season to give it a magnificent production with a fine cast and the most mounting. Mr. Stuart Robson will play the part of Tony Lumpkin. As it has been a long time since any comedian of Mr. Robson's promnence has essayed this role, we may expect

not only a treat, but a revelation. Mr. Robson will present "She Stoops to Conquer" Thursday and Friday evenings, Saturday matines and night "The Henri-

Surprised Mr. Tillson,

Ex-City Engineer Tillson was the victim of a deep laid plot upon retiring from office, After the formal transfer of the office and its belongings to Mr. Rosewater, Mr. Tillson prepared to take his leave of the office and the corps of assistants over whom ue had exereised control during the past five years, when Assistant Engineer Grover halted him and, in a short but earnest speech, presented him with a handsome hold-headed cane.

Mr. Tillson was greatly surprised but ex-pressed his appreciation of the testimonial in a few words. The cane was a very handome one and the head was inscribed, "Pro-cented to George W. Tillson by the Engineerng Department of Omaha, January 20, 1981 Mr. Tillson had been connected with the city engineer's office for the past ten years and during the last five he filled the responsible position of chief. The office force has remained practically the same during that time and very close relations have been es-tablished between the ex-chief and his

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, best pills DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver. room.

subordinates.

## CONSTANS WOULD NOT FIGHT,

M. Laur Must Go to Court to Obtain a Balm for the Minister's Blow.

PARIS STILL DISCUSSING THE AFFAIR,

President Carnot is Greatly Annoyed by the Incident-What the Deputies Think-Rochefort Keeps Up Itis Fire on the Minister,

[Copyrighted 1822 by James Gordon Bennett.] Panis, Jan. 21. - New York Herald Cable special to THE BEE. |- The Constant affair still gives the public much to talk about. The refusal of the minister to receive M. Laur's seconds, despite the code of honor which entitles any man to take satisfaction for a blow, has put a new complexion on the affair.

M. Laur, who is incensed at M. Constans! refusal, has ask d leave of the procureur generale to bring suit and demand damages for the minister's assault. The action can only be sauctioned, however, with the consent of the Senate.

The vacillations of the interested parties n the affair have made a bad impression on the public. It seems to think that M. Constans was justified in striking M. Laur, but it cannot understand why he denies that cent leman the satisfaction for which he hankers/ M. Carnot is annoyed by the unfortunate effect the whole affair has had abroad. The deputies are inclined to think that M. Constans' excitement was deliberate and meant to stave off an inquiry into his past. As for M. Rochefort, be continues his attacks on the minister in als paper, the Intransigeant. He maintains all the charges he has brought against M. Constans, and assures up that he can prove thom. The conflict between the all powerful minister and the excited pam-

phleteer is curious. JACQUES ST. CERE. English Anarchists. London, Jan. 21.—The anarchists who were arrested at Walsall were arraigned again today. The chief constable related the story of their capture and announced that he had a statement by Deakin, the man arrested in London, which incriminated all the prisoners. Counsel for the prosecution said that the minute book of the club showed that Deakin was appointed a delegate to the anarchists' congress held in Brussels. Deakin, be said, had confessed because he believed the other prisoners were confessing, and because he believed Charles Staughter to be a police spy. Deakin's confession dealt with the means employed to get castings for the bombs which he understood were for use

in Russia. Bail was refused and the prisoners were remanded.

Will Return to London. London, Jan. 21.-The prince and princess of Wales, the duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria and Princess Maud, and Princess Mary and the duke of Fife will return to London from Windsor castle, enroute to Sandring-ham, on Soturday.

The prince of Wales and the members of

his family today took their last look at the coffin containing the remains of the duke of Clarence and Avondale in the Albert me-Lorne's New Position.

London, Jan. 21. - The marquis of Lorne,

iusband of Princess Louise, fourth daughter

of the queen, has been appointed governor

Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, who die. a short time ago.

d constable of Windson castle i

FOUL PLAY ALLEGED.

John W. Wood Believed to Have Been Killed in Chicago. Cuicago, Ill., Jan. 21.-The brother of John W. Wood, the banker of Osceola, Ia., who was asphyxiated in a hotel the other night, believes John's death resulted from

foul play. He says his prother had a large amount of money with him, and only a small amount was found on the body.

The mother of the deceased banker, accompanied by C. F. Haskins, vice president of the lowa State bank, of which Wood was president, arrived today. Regarding the matter Haskins said: "I see there is a theory that the deceased committed suicide. It is all ponsense. He was the wealthiest man in Clark county and the largest stock shipper in the state. The thing that makes death look queer is the fact that only \$22 was found on his person. He never traveled with less than \$500; besides this, he should have had a check in his pocket for at least \$3,000, but none was found. His presence in a hotel of the character of the Dowling is accounted for by the fact that he was going to take an early "Q" train and wanted to be as near the depot as possible. Another strange cir-cumstance is the fact that he was in the hotel one entice day and nothing was done for him. It seems to me tant if he was asphyxiated they would have had sense

enough to send for a doctor."

Indians Starving. DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 21. - Some of the Indians in the Fond du Lac reservation near here have just addressed a letter to Bishop McGolrick, the Catholic bishop of the Duluth diocese, setting forth a condition of affairs hat should call for instant relief. The Inlians claim they are starving and that they have no provisions and clothing to keep them

rom absolutely freezing to death. Protest From the Pennsylvania Association. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Indian Rights association has issued an appeal for public support in its protest against the bill before the United States senate providing for the removal of the Ute Indians from

their present reservation.

Funeral of C. B. Stacy. The funeral of C. B. Stacy took place esterday morning from the Congregationat church. Rev. G. W. Crofts conducted the exercises, using as the subject of his relmarks the text, 'Lord, thou knowest all things; Thou knowest that I love Thee," which had been quoted by the deceased a short time before his death. Music was furnished by a choir consisting of the Misses furnished by a choir consisting of the Misses Winnie Crofts and Ola Ogden and Messrs, C. H. Ogden and E. S. Ailen. A large number of friends were present and the services were very affecting throughout. Among those present were the moinbers of the Board of Education, who attended in a body out of respect to Member W. C. Tracy, the father of the decessed. All five of the brothers of the decessed. offering were many and eleberate. At the close of the services the remains were taken to their last resting place, followed by many friends of the family. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hogland, Rice, Risser, Davis, Fitch and Allen.

Flurry About the Grand Jury. There were no new developments yesterday concerning the grand jury and its consideration of the Kimball and Champ cases, John N. Baldwin hotly denies that no instigated the investigation of the conduct of Supervisor Graham and Auditor Hendricks in advising the grand jury to keep down the expenses and show care about finding indict-ments. County Attorney Organ, in an interview, takes the whole responsibility of the investigation on his own shoulders, but does not say what further he is going to do about it. As there is considerable feeling aroused over the various claims of the different ones. concerned in the transaction, some further moves are naturally to be expected.

Wanted - Copies of the EVENING BEE of October 15 and MORNING BEE of October 16. Leave at Bee counting